GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3202
ANSWERED ON:12.03.2003
PILOT PROJECT OF HEPATITIS `B`
BASUDEB ACHARIA

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the location-wise details regarding the results of the Pilot Project of hepatitis-B vaccination which was startedin some districts of the country;

(b) whether the Government propose to extend this Pilot Project to all the districts of the country; and

(c) if so, the details of the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) The pilot project is being introduced in a Phased manner in the country. In 2002-2003, it is being introduced in the slums of 15 cities and in 2003-2004 in 32 districts. The details of the cities and Districts are annexed.

(b) & (c) The Hepatitis-B vaccine will be administered alongwith the three doses of primary DPT vaccination. At the end of the two years, the experience from the first phase of introduction would form the basis of a long term policy for expanding introduction of Hepatitis -B in the country and its integration into the Universal Immunization Programme(UIP) in the remaining part of the Tenth Five Year(2004-2008).

ANNEXURE

LIST OF CITIES AND DISTRICTS

Sl.No.	Name
1.	Greater Mumbai
2.	Kolkata
3.	Chennai
4.	Delhi
5.	Hyderabad
6.	Bangalore
7	Ahmedabad
8.	Kanpur
9.	Pune
10.	Lucknow
11.	Vadodra
12.	Jaipur
13.	Indore
14.	Patna
15.	Bhopal

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LIST OF DISTRICTS

Sl.No.	State		District
1	Tamil Nadu	1	Madurai
		2	Nilgiri
		3	Virudhunagar
		4	Ramanathapuram
2	Kerala	5	Alappuzha
		6	Ernakulam
		7	Pathanamthltta
3	Karnataka	8	Kodagu (Kurg)
		9	Shimoga
		10	Mysore
4	ndhra Pradesh	11	Chittor
		12	Vizianagaram
5	Goa	13	Goa
6	Maharashtra	14	Ratnagiri
		15	Chandrapur
		16	Satara
7	Madhya Pradesh	17	Balaghat
8	Orissa	18	Sundergarh
9	Punjab	19	Ropar
		20	Hoshiarpur
10	Haryana	21	Panchkula
		22	Ambala
11	Himachal Pradewsh	23	Hamirpur
		24	Solan
12	Uttaranchal	25	Nainital
13	Pondicherry	26	Pondicherry
14	Lakshdweep	27	Lakshadweep
15	Assam	28	Jorhat
		29	Sibsagar
16	J&K	30	Rajouri
		31	Udhampur
17	Gujarat	32	Surat